GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:478
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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF AMMONIA NITRATE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details about production of ammonia nitrate during the past three years and the current year; State-Wise;

(b) whether the production of ammonia nitrate has declined in the country during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(d) the demand and supply of ammonia nitrate during the said period; State-wise; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to bridge the gap between assessed demand and indigenous prodcution of ammonia nitrate including imports ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (e): The statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement as referred to in reply to part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 478 for answer on 6.8.2009

(a) The total production of Ammonium Nitrate during the past 3 years in the country is given below:

Year	Indigenous prodcution of AN (in Metric Tonnes)
2006-07	2,67,000
2007-08	3,35,000
2008-09	3,70,900

(b) & (c): There has been no decline in the prodcution of Ammonium Nitrate rather it has shown progressive growth in its indigneous production.

(d) & (e): The short fall between demand and indigenous supply of Ammonium Nitrate has been covered by import. Accordignly, the total demand and availability of the ammonium Nitrate in the country during the past three years has been as follows:-

Year	Indigenous Production	Import	Total availability of AN (In Metric Tonnes)	Total Demand
1	2	3	4 (2+3)	5
2006-07	2,67,000	1,35,350	4,02,350	4,60,000

2007-08	3,35,363	1,94,000	5,29,363	4,99,590
2008-09	3,70,900	2,43,700	6,14,600	5,61,601